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From the author:

Attached please find a book proposal titled: "Interrogating the Enemy" written by former CIA contractor Dr. James E. Mitchell with my help. We are submitting the proposal to you in the hope and expectation of getting quick and positive clearance from the PRB so that it can be shared with potential publishers.

Dr. Mitchell had no intention of writing a book until the flood of information, much of it wrong or out of context, was released in connection with the December publication of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's interrogation report.

We know the Agency expended considerable effort to try to protect the identities of some participants and protect some operational details in the SSCI report. But the information that was released makes it essential that people like Dr. Mitchell be able to defend their own honor and, without doing additional damage to sources and methods, be able to set the record straight against mis-impressions that have been allowed to prosper in the media.

As you start your review of the proposal we want to stress a couple points.

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We look forward to hearing your prompt response.

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If you have any questions on this proposal, please contact me at

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Bill Harlow

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